

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The method claims 24 to 33 included in this amendment reflect the subject matter of method claims 14 to 23, withdrawn in the parent application as a result of a restriction requirement agreed to in a telephone conversation with the Examiner on April 30, 2003, and affirmed in applicants' response mailed October 14, 2003 .

Other method claims 34 to 43 are also introduced in this divisional application, similar in language to claims 24 to 33, but reciting (directly or by dependency) a coextruding step.

The applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to allow the claims as now presented.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Respectfully submitted,



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